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Education

2019 M.F.A. in Studio Art, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD 2010 Collegiate Professional License, Continuing Instructional Education Program 1997 Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA B.F.A, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA B.F.A. Program, Lorenzo De'Medici, Florence, Italy (VCU B.F.A, Study Abroad Program)

Residencies

2022 Montpelier Mansion, Prince George's County MD 2021 Artist in Residence Greenbelt Community Center, Greenbelt, MD

Conferences, Artist Talks & Workshops

2023 Explore & Protect LGBTQIA+ Identity Through Art, Maryland Hall, MD

2023 Cost of Living, Dupont Underground, Washington, DC

2023 Certain Party or Parties Unknown Documentary, Kramer Gallery, Silver Spring, MD

2023 Certain Party or Parties Unknown Documentary, Black Rock Center for the Arts,

Germantown, Maryland

2023 Certain Party or Parties Unknown Documentary, Sandy Spring Slave Museum, Sandy Spring, MD

2023 Certain Party or Parties Unknown Documentary, The Arts Barn, Gaithersburg, MD

2022 Live Life Alive, Brentwood, MD

2022 DEIA in the Arts Conference, Annapolis MD

2022 Exploring Our Ancestors, Banneker-Douglass Museum

2021 Art Farm, Resident Instructor, curated by Alison Harbaugh, Annapolis MD

2021 National Gallery of Art, Docents hosted by Anka Zaremba, Washington, DC

2020 Maryland Institute College of Art, Dept. of Graduate Studies, Baltimore, MD

2020 Women Suffrage Panel, sponsored by Banneker Douglas and PNC Bank

2020 Black Artist Matter, presenter, Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

2020 Artist Talk, REC Summer Camp, University of Cincinnati

2019 Sunday Dinner Series: Kitchen Table Talks, Baltimore, MD.

2018 Greenbelt Community Center Artful Afternoon, Greenbelt, MD "Love and Shelter"

2017 Maryland Art Education Association Conference, Baltimore, MD "Sharing Art to

Heal Community: A Sip & Paint for Connection & Change"

Co-Presenters Amena Johnson and Lida Sunderland

Community Service

2023 Arts Leadership Program, Banneker-Douglass Museum, teaching artist 2016 Noyes Elementary School, Washington, DC "Building Community Bonds: Safety Through Peace" Co-facilitator Christy King

Printed Media

2023 "Visit DuPont Underground Exhibit: The Cost of Living", Midcity News

2022 "Nikki Brooks: Visual Artist – Educator – Activist," Culture Spot MC

2022 "11 Trending Black Artists;" Buzzfeed

2017 Nathan, A. (2016). Reflection on the Trauma of Racism. Voices, 52(3), 1-103. Refers to published artworks "Divine Instruments" 2010 and front cover "Fish and Ants" 2009 by Nikki Brooks

Digital Media

2023 Anne Arundel County Breaks Ground on New Severn Center - EyeonAnnapolis.net 2023 Our Authentic, Creative Selves - Arts.gov

Exhibitions

2023 Cost of Living, Dupont Underground, Washington DC

2023 Diaspora DNA, Duke Gallery at Community Arts Center, Wallingford, PA

2023 Upbringing, Rhizome DC, Washington, DC

2023 One Day My Soul Just Opened Up, Takoma Park Community Center, Takoma Park, MD

2022 Live Life Alive, Brentwood, MD

2022 HERstory, Kensington, MD

2022 As You Are, Washington, DC

2022 Certain Parties Unknown, Silver Spring, MD

2022 Community Guardians Mural Project, Severn Center, Severn, MD

2022 The Gender Within, Washington, DC

- 2021 Certain Parties Unknown, Rockville, MD
- 2021 The Art of Activism, Maryland Hall, Annapolis, MD
- 2020 Black Vote Mural Project, Banneker Douglass Museum, Annapolis MD.
- 2019 Between Ourselves, PGAAMC, Prince George's County, MD
- 2019 In the Hold of the Ship, Dolphin Gallery, Baltimore, MD
- 2018 Artworks Uncorked & Untapped, Maryland Public Television
- 2018 Women's Leadership Forum, Maryland Public Television
- 2018 Summer Census, Riggs & Leidy Galleries, Baltimore, MD
- 2019 MFAST 2nd yr. Graduate Exhibition, Riggs & Leidy Galleries Baltimore, MD
- 2017 Women's and Gender Studies Conference, George Mason University
- 2017 Pancakes and Booze @ Big Chief, Washington, D.C.
- 2016 Pancakes and Booze @ Penn Station, Washington, D.C.
- 2015 The Office of Embodied PsychoTherapy, Washington, D.C.
- 2015 Raw Artist Presents: GLIMPSE, Howard Theater, Washington, D.C.
- 2013 National Black Law Students Association Conference, Atlanta, GA
- 2013 Black History Month Artist Exhibit, St. Paul's Baptist Church, Richmond, VA
- 2012 Rockhill Elementary School Craft Fair, Stafford, VA
- 2012 Artist Who Teach Art Show, Fredericksburg, VA
- 2008 First Fridays, City of Richmond, Richmond, VA
- 2004 Artist Who Teach Art Show, Hampton, VA

Curatorial Experience

2023 Cost of Living, Dupont Underground, Washington, DC

Teaching Experience

- 2023 Teaching Artist, Banneker-Douglass Museum, Annapolis, MD
- 2021 Teaching Artist, Art Farm, Annapolis, MD
- 2021-2022 Adjunct Professor MICA
- 2017- (Present) Art Teacher, James McHenry Elementary School, Lanham, MD
- 2015- 2017 Art Teacher, Noyes Elementary School, Washington, D.C.
- 2014-2015 Art Teacher- Johnson Middle School, Washington, D.C.
- 2007-2014 Art Teacher Rockhill Elementary School, Stafford County, VA
- 2000-2004 Art Teacher Phillips Elementary School, Hampton VA